

BOOTS AND DRIBBLES

Both Seem to Be Chosen Weapons of the Anarchists of England.

THEIR LEADER'S HISTORY.

Mr. Slaughter a Probable Participant in the Haymarket Riot.

CONNECTED WITH OTHER PLOTS.

Anarchists in a Spanish Town Attack Soldiers and Police.

REBELS ROUTED AFTER A HOT FIGHT

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.)

LONDON, Jan. 9.—[Special.]—The prophecy in THE DISPATCH last week has been promptly fulfilled by the discovery of a "dynamic plot" in England and the arrest of so-called dynamists in London.

The three prisoners have been remanded, and it is expected that they will be tried for the plot to complete their investigations, so we are told. Until then there is no need to say more here than that the police story lacks symmetry, and that it requires no strain upon the imagination to trace the rasally but masterful hand of Red Jim McHermot in the plot.

At the moment of calling this THE DISPATCH reporter learns that the man Deakin who was arrested in London has greatly disappointed the Scotland Yard people. The mysterious fluid which he carried in a small bottle within a cigar box proves to be chloroform, as Deakin declared it was.

The Police Have a New Theory Ready. This necessitated a new theory, and has been promptly furnished to fit the case. The police allege that the anarchists have lately been discussing at their meetings the doctrine of "individual expropriation," which is said to mean justifiable stealing.

From another source of news it has leaked out that the police investigations have developed the fact that the prisoners, Calles, Slaughter and Deakin, with others who are not yet named, had been carrying a plot resembling in its details the plot of the anarchists in Chicago which led to the Haymarket massacre in 1886.

Sensational Developments Promised.

It is asserted that some of the documents seized by the police are of an extremely startling nature. The newspapers are pretty certain to follow the knowledge obtained by the police, and sensational developments are promised, when the authorities make public all the details of the conspiracy.

The plotters had evidently little fear of the police, or else they thought the nearer they were to their goal the more they were to be feared. They were not only within a stone's throw of the police station, but they were also in the possession of a large number of copies of the Chicago Anarchist, and a large number of cartoons published in the American and continental Anarchist papers.

The police regard Slaughter as the most dangerous member of the gang. He was born in Norwich, England, and has lived in the United States. He is a self-educated man, speaks several languages fluently and is rabid in his support of socialistic doctrines.

Slaughter's career in England. Slaughter came to Walsall six months ago and immediately became a member of the club. He soon developed into a leader and since then has virtually been the prime mover in all the schemes concocted by the anarchists in that town.

Notwithstanding their reticence regarding the details of the conspiracy they have unhesitatingly displayed no hesitancy in their own publicity. Slaughter, they claim to have knowledge that he was prominent among the socialists of Chicago at the time of the Haymarket massacre, and claim that he has been connected with almost every big Anarchist movement in recent years. Slaughter talks with an American accent. He is tall and slim, and wears a sandy mustache. Since last July he has been employed by a firm in London.

When the police searched Slaughter's lodgings they found an immense assortment of literature, in which the most violent form of language was used to incite to violence to revenge themselves upon society for the wrongs which they claim to suffer. Among the papers was a circular which reads:

A Blood and Thunder Manifesto. Fight or starve! We of the International Secret Society, appeal to our fellow slaves to bear this miserable life no longer. It is a crying disgrace to us, as workers, that we are so much cowards as to hesitate to take back our wealth created by our own hands. It is a crying disgrace to us, as workers, that we are so much cowards as to hesitate to take back our wealth created by our own hands.

ANARCHISTS IN SPAIN

Give Hot Battle to Soldiers in a Garrisoned Town—They Attack the Police, Who Hold Their Ground Till the Troops Take a Hand.

MADRID, Jan. 9.—Last night a band of Anarchists from the country surrounding Xerxes made an attack on the garrisoned town. The gendarmes had got wind of the affair, and when the Anarchists reached Xerxes they were surprised to find a strong force waiting for them.

The Anarchists, armed with fowling pieces, made a desperate attack on the garrison of the town, and a stubborn fight resulted. The gendarmes held their ground and finally charged upon and repulsed the enemy. The latter returned and the firing was continued until early this morning.

The military authorities today took a hand in the affair. They dispatched a force of cavalry to assist the gendarmes, and in some way became cognizant of the intention of the military to attack them, and who thereupon fled precipitately. The cavalry pursued them every direction and succeeded in capturing a majority of

them. The prisoners will not be given the benefit of a civil trial. They will be arraigned before a court martial, and their punishment will follow swift upon conviction.

The attack made by the Anarchists was commenced just as the people were leaving the theaters, and was directed principally toward the quarters of the city in which the prison is situated. The intention of the Anarchists was to remove the prisoners. The troops stationed at the prison made a sortie, however, and repulsed the rioters, while the gendarmes were routing a number of scattered bands which were creating disturbances in other parts of the city. After a short struggle the prisoners were killed, and more or less seriously wounded. An innocent spectator was killed during the fight by an Anarchist armed with a rifle.

The audacity of the Anarchists, in attacking a city where a battalion of infantry and a regiment of cavalry are quartered, is regarded here as having gone around the city before the Haymarket massacre and given several inflamed lectures on "Socialism." Police Inspector Schak recollects him quite distinctly, and says he left this city with a good many of those in the secret circle of anarchistic groups in Chicago immediately after the Haymarket massacre.

SLAUGHTER IN CHICAGO.

A Friend of Fielden and Schwab, but Too Cowardly to Aid Them. CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Slaughter, the anarchist under arrest in England, is remembered here as having gone around the city before the Haymarket massacre and given several inflamed lectures on "Socialism." Police Inspector Schak recollects him quite distinctly, and says he left this city with a good many of those in the secret circle of anarchistic groups in Chicago immediately after the Haymarket massacre.

"If I remember correctly," said the inspector to-night, "this fellow was a warm friend of Schwab and Fielden, but he did not remain in Chicago to aid them in their hour of trouble."

Italy's Finger in the Pie.

ROME, Jan. 9.—Several newspapers in this city state that Italy will send a warship to Tangier to protect her interests there.

SATISFACTORY GUN TESTS.

The Miantonouh Stands All the Experiments in an Excellent Manner. GREENSBORO, L. I., Jan. 9.—The Miantonouh left her anchorage in Gardiner's Bay soon after 8 o'clock this morning, and after passing Gardiner's Point, fired with the reduced charge of 150 pounds of powder and the full 300-pound weight of shot from each of the guns in the after turret. The proper arrangement of the water valves for checking the recoil at the desired point having been satisfactorily determined by use of the reduced weight charges, two shots with the standard weight ball service weight of powder, 255 pounds, were fired from the after turret and three from the forward turret.

One shot fired at 3 o'clock, with a moderate elevation, skipped over the water and finally seemed to strike the land far to the southward. During the firing of the service charges observers were stationed at different parts of the ship, below decks and on the superstructure, to note the effect of the concussion. Everything was found to work satisfactorily, and the firing has been attended with no unpleasant results to the ship, officers or crew. A few more shots will be fired during the week and the monitor will then return to the navy yard.

THE MEANEST OF ALL MISERS.

He Tries to Burn Up His Wealth to Prevent His Wife From Getting It. NASHVILLE, Jan. 9.—Some months ago a miserly old fellow named Hilton living near Franklin, Ky., found himself dead. He had quarreled with his wife and desired to keep her from enjoying his estate. He made a servant bring him a nail keg, which he placed on the fire. About this time a maiden sister of Hilton's came to the house, and was surprised to find that her brother had been killed.

Old Hilton died, and when an administrator was appointed, he surrendered the bonds, but was surprised to find that all but \$17,000 had been stolen. Some weeks ago the City Marshal of Franklin, Ky., named Stanford, came to Nashville and delivered a lecture on the bonds, and was arrested on a charge of bringing stolen property into the State. Last Wednesday unknown parties surreptitiously broke into the house of the bonds, and the charges against Stanford will not be prosecuted.

AN UNREGNERATE REDSKIN.

A Unsettled Indian Rages Positively to Dress Like a White Man. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—A delegation of three Unsettled Indians from Oregon had a conference to-day with Commissioner Morgan. The lands of this tribe are being allotted in severalty, and the special object of this visit is to urge the Commissioner to set aside timber and pine lands in their old reservation sufficient for their needs. The request could not be entertained by the commissioner, inasmuch as he has no jurisdiction of the matter, Congress alone having the power to make the request.

One of the three Indians who, unlike his companions, was dressed in Indian costume, objected to taking lands in severalty, for the reason that he preferred to be an Indian rather than a citizen. He wished to continue to wear his Indian dress and dance the Indian dances. Life without these would not possess any attractions for him.

CHIEF ARTHUR TAKES A HAND

In the Wrangle Between a Connecticut Railroad and the Brotherhood. NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 9.—[Special.]—The disagreement between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the directors of the Connecticut Railroad is rapidly approaching a crisis. At 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow a meeting of the Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen will be held and a general expression of the feeling on the matter will be heard. Delegations from Hartford, Springfield and New York to the number of 200 are expected to be present. Chief Arthur Sargent will aid the meeting in the preparation of the demands of the men.

Chief Arthur says: "The meeting to-morrow will be a general expression of the feeling of the members of the order, and, if possible, we are willing to sustain them, even to the extent of a strike on all branches of the road."

A FAR-REACHING STRIKE.

Messengers Quit and Tie Up the Express Business of a Truck Line. NASHVILLE, Jan. 9.—Some time ago the express messengers on the Illinois Central Railroad struck, and today 50 messengers on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad from Louisville to New Orleans went out on strike.

This will block the whole express business as far as Pittsburgh and south to New Orleans. Three of the Louisville and Nashville men were carried over to the Illinois Central, and refusing to make the run, were discharged. There will be no night express trains on the road.

NOT AUTHORIZED TO TALK.

An Immigrant Inspector Called Down by a Chief of His Department. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—United States Immigration Inspector Charles J. Hoff, stationed at Montreal, being interviewed by a Montreal newspaper, is represented in the

published report as using some very radical and sweeping expressions on the immigration system, among other things characterizing all the immigrants as "a mass of ignorant and uneducated slaves."

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A BIG FIGHT ON BUTTER.

PRODUCERS OF THE MATERIAL TO ORGANIZE AGAINST OLEO.

Congress Will Be Asked to Act—Grances Attention to the Need for Wholesale Provisions—Promised—More Important Than Gold and Silver.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The Dairy-men's Association has announced its intention to make the fight against oleomargarine a national one. Hereafter the great strength of the association has been in this State and city, and here most of the moves against illegal butter men have emanated.

Inclusion in the movement will be most of the States, and the Farmers' Alliance throughout the Union. Last year the dairymen expended over \$3,000,000 in their prosecution, but it is estimated that from this larger body from \$25,000,000 will be subscribed to keep up the sinews of war. The strength of the newly-organized body is to be first used for the purpose of securing national legislation.

Senator Hiss has introduced a bill giving to the States the power to legislate against the sale of oleo in original packages. The verbiage of the measure is identical with that of the bill introduced by the late Congress, except that the word "oleomargarine" is substituted for the words "interlocking liquors." This bill was framed by the legal advisers of the dairymen, and by them it will be submitted to Congress.

As the first step in the battle, petitions have been sent, within a few days, all over the country, through the agencies of the newly organized association. These are now pouring into the office of Attorney Luther S. Kaufman, filled with signatures. So astute are they in that the services of a lawyer are not needed to handle them. When Mrs. Miller that was to be a young girl living not far from a Gypsy fortune teller, so the family tells the story. This was not the first time she had been told to marry within a short time, "said the Gypsy. "You will meet your future husband to-day. You will have three sets of twins, and you will have a son and two other children. Your progeny will be as numerous as the sands of the sea."

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LIBERAL TO A FAULT.

A Comely Wife Who Has Presented Her Trusting Hubby

WITH 14 CHILDREN IN 8 YEARS.

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HER RECORD OF TRIPLETS AND TWINS

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

COLD SPRING, N. Y., Jan. 9.—At the depot to-day Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Miller entrusted to a nurse a little bit of a baby boy to be taken to relatives in New York City, who will care for him. At Miller incidentally remarked that the boy was one of the triplets presented to him December 1 by his fair and blooming spouse. He also confessed, after much stammering and confusion, that the triplets made 14 children born to him in eight years.

It may be said at the outset that the extraordinary fecundity of Mrs. Miller is no new thing in the family from which she is derived. Her maiden name was Avery. As far back as the early part of the century the Averys were the pride and joy of the simple neighborhoods in which they lived, for in those days large families were regarded as a direct dispensation of Providence, while the getting of them was held to be obedience to the command to Adam, afterward re-joined upon Noah.

One Her Husband Got Two Quintuplets. Mrs. Ellsworth Miller's grandmother's sister was the most representative of her race as an extremely fertile woman. When that good lady married along in the forties she was glad to be married to a man who lived to rear families of their own. A year after this splendid achievement the lady gave birth to five more, but both the mother and the father died. Her husband consoled himself a year or so after her death by marrying her sister, who presented him with three sets of twins in rapid succession.

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1889 had not been paid, have offered the Government \$12,500 in settlement of its claims, and that Collector Quinn will recommend that the Government accept the offer.

COVERED WITH A PALL.

A Strange Fatality Hanging over Cincinnati Playhouses—Death After Death Reported Within a Week—Each of the Prominent Theaters Has a Victim on the List.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—For the past few days a pall has rested over the theatrical community in the city. Some strange fatality seemed to be pursuing the profession. The Museum, the People's and the Grand had each suddenly and in quick succession lost a member of the troop under engagement.

John Diebel, the fat man at the museum, died December 28, at the age of 57, after a very short illness. The last night of the troupe was the night of the bright performers at the People's, went to her hotel, and next-day a corpse was an accidental overdose of drugs having caused her death. The next night Mary Bird, of "A Straight Tip" company, at the Grand, went from the theater to her room, and from blinding perfume received injuries which resulted fatally in a few hours.

The consternation can be imagined when yesterday during rehearsal of Havlin's one of the troupe rushed in and announced that J. P. Dean, of the "Old Homestead" company, had suddenly breathed his last.

Later last night the "Old Homestead" company, had suddenly breathed his last. The third victim had been claimed, but was the charm broken? These fatalities during the rehearsal of Havlin's discussed, especially among theater-goers and professionals. It is wondered whether the dark cloud was hovering over other theaters.

WANTS \$2,000 FOR A PUCKER.

Curious Suit Brought by a New York Horn Player.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Felix Nickel, a French horn player, valued his ability to pucker his lips at just \$2,000, and he brought his lips to the pucker as they used to be used in the past. He is now suing the American and Eighth street for that sum. Of the 4,000 musicians in this city, there are only 35 French horn players, as the French horn is a particularly difficult instrument to play well. Mr. Nickel until last week followed a few months ago the French horn in a particularly difficult instrument to play well. Mr. Nickel until last week followed a few months ago the French horn in a particularly difficult instrument to play well.

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